

Charles Bard, one of Norwich's oldest and most respected citizens, prominent for many years in banking circles in this city, died at 1.30 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 105 West avenue, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Bard, although 84 years old, has been in exceptionally good health until about three months ago when he began to fail, and for the past seven weeks has been confined to his room. Almost his last appearance in the city was on election day when he came to the Central district polling place to cast his vote. It was noticed then by his friends that he was failing, but his death was unexpected in his large circle of friends who on Friday expressed their sincere regret at the news of his passing away.

Born in Canterbury on May 12, 1837, the ninth child of John and Mary Foster Bard, most of Mr. Bard's life has been spent in Norwich where his chief business interests have been. During his boyhood his parents moved to Danielson for a short time, and later to Brooklyn, Conn. on May 19, 1842, when the boy had just turned 15 years he left Brooklyn and came to Norwich and entered the employment of Ebenzer Fuller who then kept a drugstore at 112-113 Main street. After several years with Mr. Fuller, who was the father of the late James E. Fuller of Norwich, he was for a short while in the office of the steamboat company then plying between Norwich and New York. March 1, 1849, he entered the Thames bank, then a state bank, of which he became assistant cashier June 25, 1854. He was elected cashier June 27, 1857, succeeding Lyman Brewer, the only cashier the bank had had from its organization in 1825. He was elected cashier of the Thames National bank upon its organization Jan. 18, 1858, and elected a director Jan. 12, 1869. When he resigned, Sept. 15, 1871, to become a partner of the late M. K. Jessup of New York in the firm of M. K. Jessup & Co., he had been connected with the Thames bank for over 22 years. In 1874 Mr. Bard became president of the Continental National bank in New York, then at Nassau street on the site of the present Hanover national bank. About this time also Mr. Bard was president of the Mineral Range and the Hancock and Calumet railroad companies in Michigan, and was a member of the state of Connecticut. In the early 80's he joined the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad then in construction and during the period of construction he was vice president in the control of the New York Central. He then returned to Norwich, where his family had lived continuously, and was at various times a director in and president of the Merchants National bank, the First National bank and the Thames Loan & Trust company. His financial business service was with the Norwich Savings Society which he became a trustee in 1854, a director in 1888, a vice president in 1894, and was president from 1901 until his retirement from business in 1912. At his death he was senior trustee after a service of nearly 67 years.

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SPARING TALKS OF REVENUE SPIES

The assertion made by Archibald S. Spaulding, former income tax head in the revenue office in New Haven, before Judge Thomas in the United States court that he was forced to cover up items in his expense accounts because of the fear of spies in the service, caused a mild sensation in the revenue collector's department, according to the New Haven United States court. Spaulding was suspended because it was charged he padded his expense accounts. His explanation to Judge Thomas was that he found it necessary to conceal things in his investigations to preserve the secrecy of his mission. This statement coming from an official in the service at this time when a probe is being made by government officers of alleged bribing of revenue spies has been furnished with protection by revenue department men who have been bribed was today, says the Union, the subject of much talk both inside the revenue department circles and with the public. There was a rumor that the federal probers would take cognizance of the statement made by Spaulding and use it as a lead to possible cases of bribe taking in this section. It was reported around the federal building that some interesting developments might be looked for now that Spaulding has told what was necessary for him to cover up some of his accounts. The prohibition enforcement department of the revenue department here is operated apart from tax and other divisions. Separate quarters are occupied in the federal building by the prohibition enforcement staff. Frequently there has been shifting and changes in the department that has to do with the enforcement of the Volstead act and there has also been occasion found, it seems, for sending in outside raiders to catch whiskey runners in this district. None of the officials in the revenue department in this city would talk today about the possible developments in the prohibition circles, according to the New Haven newspaper.

250,000 FIRE LOSS IN BLAZE AT FORT TERRY. Fire loss, estimated at \$200,000, was suffered Wednesday night at Fort Terry in the burning of the recreation building and gymnasium. The entire group of barracks and other buildings were threatened by the fire which raged for about five hours. Three privates were slightly injured during the blaze, one by having a brick fall upon his head, one by falling from a ladder, and one by having flying brands strike him. None are seriously hurt. The loss is believed by Col. J. C. Goodfellow, commander of the post, to be \$250,000. The fire was discovered about 6:45 near the cost bunker. The fire spread and destroyed the recreation picture booth and theatre, but was prevented from spreading to the barracks. There, although several times Mr. Goodfellow believed that the barracks would go. From 7 to 9:30 the boys fought hard and were rapidly becoming exhausted when the high wind suddenly died down for 10 or 15 minutes. During this time the fire was subdued, but it was not until 11:30 that it was brought under full control, and not until midnight that the danger was over. Up to that time, the wind could easily have carried the sparks to other buildings. Col. Goodfellow, in a terse report, stated that all the men and his officers behaved like Americans should while under fire.

WILL OBSERVE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. August Proell of Preston will observe the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at their home today (Saturday). The celebration will take the form of a family reunion and there will also be a number of friends present. Mr. Proell was born in Prussia and Mrs. Proell was born in Germany. They were married on August 15, 1881. Proell's maiden name was Albertina Schneider. She was born in New York City. Mr. Proell was born in Prussia and Mrs. Proell was born in Germany. They were married on August 15, 1881. Proell's maiden name was Albertina Schneider. She was born in New York City. Mr. Proell was born in Prussia and Mrs. Proell was born in Germany. They were married on August 15, 1881. Proell's maiden name was Albertina Schneider. She was born in New York City.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING. In spite of the bad storm Friday there was a good sized attendance at the all-day meeting of the Department of Missions held at the Community House under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the United Congregational church. The meeting was spent in making quilts and sewing. The program was given by Pleasant Hill school of Tennessee, the public health nursing department of this city and for the Beulah hospital. Mr. Charles E. Gates, president of the department, presided at the meeting. The following is the program: Mrs. H. R. Cary, was heard and accepted plans for future activities were discussed.

STORRS COLLEGE MAN IS SPEAKER AT INSTITUTE. The severe storm of Friday had its effect on the attendance at the institute held in Palmer hall under the auspices of the New London County Farm Bureau. There were morning and afternoon sessions with a basket lunch at noon. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock when S. J. Owens of Storrs College, the use of Lime in New London County, C. A. Campbell of Storrs college spoke on Feeds to Buy. Following the noon luncheon Mr. Owens gave the address on the use of Lime in New London County. Mr. Campbell spoke on "Keeping or Breeding," which County Agent H. F. Johnson was present at the institute.

SURPRISE TRIP GIVEN CLARK'S CORNER FAMILY. Wednesday evening, a party of about seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin gathered at their home at Clark's Corner for a genuine surprise. During the evening games were played and music was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, violin, William Kak, trombone, and Edward Jackson, violin. At about eleven o'clock the party enjoyed a supper of oysters, cake, pudding, coffee and apples. Friends from Warrenville, Mt. Hope, Chapin and Willimantic were in the congenial company.

THIRD CO. DANCE DRAWS GOOD NUMBER TO ARMOY. The driving rainstorm of Friday evening kept down the attendance at the Third company dance at the Moose Home. The attendance numbered 100 couples. Rowland's Jazz band furnished the programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by the company. The Third Company was in charge of the evening. The company is planning to hold another dance before the end of the month.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY. The Tuesday Auditor club met this week with Mrs. W. Tyler O'Leary. Mrs. Fred R. Smith of Broad street, entertained at auction bridge Tuesday afternoon. The new officers of the New London Catholic Women's club are: President, Mrs. Thomas McEree; vice president, Miss Anna Schabell; secretary, Miss Helen Downing; financial secretary, Miss William Robare; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Kane; auditors, Mrs. William Blaine, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. James Donahue.

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PERSONALS

Howard Martin of Norwich has been a guest of John B. Inglis and family of Plainfield, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Arnold J. LaPiere and C. L. Maynard of Norwich were at Homewood, Lord's Point, early in the week. FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. A. F. PURKISS. Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Purkiss were given a reception Friday evening at the Central Baptist church on the eve of the pastor's departure next week to take a law pastorate at Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, Dormont, Pittsburgh, to which he was called about the first of the year. Deacon C. Edward Smith and Mrs. Smith received with the pastor and his wife in Bushnell chapel, where over 150 of the members and congregation were present, the stormy evening no doubt keeping many who would have been there but for the unpropitious weather. During the evening Frank L. Arnold presented Mr. and Mrs. Purkiss in behalf of the church, and in a touching and pressing brief the great regret that was felt by all at the severance of the pleasant relations which have existed between pastor and people. Mr. Purkiss responded feelingly, voicing his deep appreciation of the delightful attitude that has always been shown towards him and his wife by the church, speaking especially of the cordial and whole-hearted support that has been given him by the board of managers, and saying that he heartily wished he might be able to take the whole active membership of the Norwich church to his new field. Music during the reception was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of G. F. Noyes, and refreshments were served by a committee of the ladies consisting of Mrs. Henrietta Tefft, Mrs. W. E. L. Cranston, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Willis Hill, Mrs. Carl Gehl, Mrs. May, Mrs. Fred Bunce and Mrs. Henry Gee. Arrangements for the reception were carried out by the following committee: Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mrs. May, Mrs. Fred Bunce and Mrs. Henry Gee. Previously to the reception Friday night, the Vineyard Workers had presented Mrs. Purkiss a beautiful gold watch and the Boy club, the Girl Scouts and the World Wide guild has presented the pastor and his wife a fine set of Browning linens.

Rev. Mr. Purkiss to preach his last sermon at the church on Sunday and will leave with his family next Tuesday morning for his new field. The church to which he is going is a new and growing residential section of Pittsburgh, Pa. has membership of 300 and offers an inviting opportunity for an enlarging and valuable work. One of its prominent members is a man who has held pastorates in several other churches where Rev. Mr. Purkiss has held pastorates and it is understood that it was largely through this man's influence and solicitation that Mr. Purkiss' attention was invited to the new pastorate and he was induced to accept it.

TRUCK PUT MISSED GOING OFF BRIDGE IN BALTIC. An automobile truck bearing a Massachusetts registration had a narrow escape from going over the edge of the bridge in Baltic on the road from Baltic to Willimantic. The truck was heavily loaded with household goods and as it went onto the bridge one of the boards in the bridge broke causing the truck to tip to the side of the bridge. The driver managed to stop his machine before it went over and backed out with difficulty. This is an accident that has occurred several times when heavily loaded vehicles have crossed the bridge.

OBITUARY. Charles E. Gates. After an illness of pneumonia of only five days' duration, Charles E. Gates of Niantic died at the Lawrence and Memorial Associated hospital in New London Thursday evening. Mr. Gates was widely known in this part of the state through his connection with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of Niantic lodge, No. 11, of Niantic, Orion encampment, Canton Unity and Osprey Rebekah lodge of New London and one of the most intelligent and successful members of the most important fraternal organizations with which he was affiliated. Mr. Gates attended the exercises at the Odd Fellows' home in Groton on New Year's day and soon after taken sick. Mr. Gates died at his home in Niantic. He followed the carpenter's trade and knew practically every person in his home town. He was a son of the late Lyman and Lydia Gates and married Mrs. Nettie Beckwith of Niantic, who died several years ago. He was 67 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Frank L. and Charles E. Gates, and two daughters, Muriel Millett of Guilford. Two brothers, Walton, who resides in California, and Lyman of Niantic, also survive him. Jeremiah O. Reardon. A life long resident of Norwich, died at the Memorial Hospital in New London on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, following a week's illness with pneumonia. He was born in this city, the son of the late Michael Reardon and his wife, Miss Lillian J. Fuller who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Henry and Miss Julia Reardon, one brother, Charles Reardon and three grand children, Helen, Thomas and John Reardon. He was a member of St. Patrick's church. He was employed by the Richmond Radiator Co.

FUNERALS. Herbert M. Linnell. Mrs. Jane Baldwin Linnell of Northport, L. I., accompanied the remains of her husband, Herbert Montague Linnell to Norwich for burial in Yantic cemetery. Thursday afternoon on the arrival of the two o'clock train from New York the Henry Allen & Son company assumed charge of the funeral arrangements. Rev. Gordon F. Bailey, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated at the burial service. Mr. Linnell's body was cremated. He was brother of Dr. Edward H. Linnell, of Norwich. Mrs. James G. Dolbeare. Funeral services for Mrs. James G. Dolbeare were held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Dolbeare at 65 Warren street with an attendance that included many from out of town. There were many handsome floral tributes. Rev. Ernest Legg, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of which Mrs. Dolbeare was a member, conducted the services. The bearers were John B. Stanton, Justin Holden, Louis H. Geor and James Macpherson. Burial took place in the Yantic cemetery where Rev. Mr. Legg conducted a committal service. The Henry Allen and Son Company were the funeral directors.

Auto Knocked Woman Down. David Bokoff of 13 West Thames street, while driving his automobile through Warren street on Friday afternoon, struck and knocked down a young woman who was crossing the street near the junction of Water and West Main streets. Mr. Bokoff claims that he was going only about five miles an hour at the time and stopped his car and took the young woman to her home in Thessville. The young woman was badly bruised but otherwise uninjured.

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In some of the church services tomorrow (Sunday) there will be reference to the first anniversary of the adoption of national prohibition. Noted text medium, Mrs. Harding, at Spiritual Academy, Jan. 23 and 29; also Thursday night—adv. Patients discharged from the Lawrence Memorial (Associated) hospital, New London, this week include Miss Jesse Garrett, of Palmetto. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Maynard of Ellington received congratulations on Wednesday on having completed fifty-one years of married life. At the annual meeting of Grace Episcopal church, of Stafford Springs, one of the vestrymen elected was George C. Lane, formerly of Norwich. Water office will be open Saturday, Jan. 15, until 5 o'clock. All bills payable before the 20th—adv. A correspondent mentions that Daisy M. Lewis, of Woody Hill, R. L., is sending a few days in the hotel, Mrs. Horace Burdick at Oneco, Conn. Eighty-one years ago Thursday, steamer Lexington, bound from New York to Stoughton, was wrecked and burned at sea, with the loss of 123 persons. The Talking Machine Shop, 24 Franklin Square, is selling Victrolas at \$1.00 down, \$1.00 per week—adv. The new superintendent of the Aldrich mill plant, Harry Richardson, formerly of Manchung, Mass., arrived in Moosup this past week and has begun his duties. A public mass meeting for the purpose of launching a Connecticut branch of the National League of Women Voters is to be held in New Haven, January 15th. We wish to draw your special attention to following bargains. Ladies' night gowns \$35; ladies' hose 17c a pair. In an exhibit of paintings at the American Galleries, New York, are several good American pictures, including a picture of Childie Hassam, one of the Lyman artists. District Deputy Grand Patrick E. F. Kinney of Norwich, installed the recently elected officers of Mystic Encampment, I. O. O. F., Friday evening. Afterwards there was a chorale supper. Large loaves of frying scallops, booster, oysters, shrimp, fine white perch and Spanish mackerel received today at Powers Bros.—adv. Rev. Matthew J. Jette of Hartford, director of the Thoscan Bureau of Social Service will visit St. Bernard's parish, Rockville, Sunday. He will speak at all the masses on Social Service in the diocese. The Oweneo Camp-Fire Girls of the United Congregational church met Friday for an evening of hand work and enjoyment. There was work on leather head-bands under the direction of the guardian, Miss Esther E. Allen. The Society of Master Work Dependents in the State of New York has announced with regret the death of William Beebe Dudley, a member by right of descent from John Allen, whose body is to be brought to Moosup on Tuesday. Special sale of ladies' and men's high grade shoes now on sale at Kiers' shoe store. Also entire stock of hosiery at half price. The Kiers Co.—adv. The former Albert G. Mitchell residence on West Thames street, bought some time since by Clarence Sholes, of Preston, has been remodeled into two seven-room apartments, Mr. Sholes' family occupying the lower one. The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for glass repairman, men or women, over 18 years of age, in the General Supply Depot, Signal Corps, Fort Wood, New York Harbor, at \$1,500 a year. The Talking Machine Shop, 24 Franklin Square, is selling Victrolas at \$1.00 down, \$1.00 per week—adv. Men employed by the State Board of Agriculture are searching for moths have been at Lord's Point the past week. They have nearly completed Stoughton township and have discovered 26 gypsy moth cocoons—last year in the same section only five were found. The body of Roy Buck, who died in these overseas, was brought to Somers for burial. The funeral was held at the Congregational chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30. Private Buck was a first class private in the 11th Division, Co. G, 395th Infantry. Connecticut schoolmen will attend a national conference to be held in Boston January 21 and 22nd for the purpose of discussing the general educational situation of this country. The conference has been called by P. T. Claxton, commissioner of education at Washington, D. C. The gain in the number of telephones in the state in the year 1920 was 18,596, says the annual report of the Southern New England Telephone company. It was the largest increase ever recorded in one year and makes the total number of telephone stations in the state 176,424. The annual canvass for Moosup Library fund was very successful, \$125 having been contributed to the collectors, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. W. H. Hutchins, Miss Freda Evers, Miss Orville Main, Mrs. W. F. Shildon, Miss Lilla Millet, Miss Gertrude Preston, Mrs. Mathieu Barr and Miss Elener Main. 3 for 50c; children's hose, 15c a pair; men's hose, 2 pair 25c, black only; men's heavy army socks 5 pair \$1.00; men's heavy socks 5 pair \$1.00; men's one-piece heavy socks 5 pair \$1.00. Ladies' buckles articles \$1.49. Special sale of men's, misses', boys' and children's sweaters, misses' and children's coats, dresses and suits, at prices to suite you, at Jacob Wechsler's, 81-87 Franklin street, Norwich, Conn., 40-46 Main street, Jewett City, Conn. You will get big values for small money. Hurst!—adv. The snow and ice of Friday morning gave way before noon to steady rain which lasted all the afternoon and evening. Announcement is made of no inauguration of a nation-wide movement in the express business to be known as the "Right of Way Plan." The purpose of this effort will be to increase the efficiency of the express service.

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